

Senator Bourland moved to strike out "by families" in 10th line.

Yeas. Senators, Bourland, Hogg, Williamson, and Wood.
—2.

Nays. Senators, Bagby, Burleson, Cuney, Grimes, Jewett, McKinney, McNeel, Miller, Navarro, Parker, Phillips, Robinson, Scott, Wallace and Williams—15.

Lost.

Senator Phillips offered an additional section:

Be it further enacted. That all laws and parts of laws heretofore in force, relative to the duties of Probate Courts, and the settlement of successions, be and the same are hereby repealed; and unfinished business of estates now pending, shall be conducted from this date in accordance with the provisions of this act, and that this act take effect from the 1st day of July next.

Adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

Senate adjourned until to-morrow 9 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
FRIDAY April 10, 1846. }
9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment—roll called and a quorum present.

Journal of the preceding day was read and adopted.

Senator Scott, Chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills correctly enrolled:

An act to exempt from taxation \$250 worth of household property and other personal property belong to each family in this State.

An act to provide for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the State of Texas.

An act to create the county of Hunt.

An act to incorporate Lamar Academy in the county of Lamar.

An act creating the county of Cherokee.

Senator Grimes introduced a bill, to establish a General Land Office for the State of Texas. Read 1st time.

Senator McKinney introduced a bill to regulate wreck masters. Read 1st time.

Senator Scott introduced a resolution, requiring the Secretary of the Senate to certify on all bills, creating private corporations originating in the Senate, that they passed by the constitutional majority of two thirds, &c. Adopted.

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Bill to allow former holders of land sold for taxes, to redeem the same when purchased in by the Government. Read 3rd time and passed.

Joint resolution granting permission to all persons who petition the Legislature for relief, to withdraw their vouchers.--- Read 3rd time and passed.

Bill authorizing plaintiffs and defendants, or their agents, to file in the Supreme Court, briefs of their cases, to be taken as an appearance. Read 3rd time and passed.

Bill to provide for the transfer of judicial proceedings, from old to new counties. Read 3rd time and passed.

A bill authorizing the Governor to demand money due this State by the United States.

Senator Phillips moved to strike out the word "required." Carried.

Senator Scott moved to insert the word "requested." Carried.

Senator Robinson offered the following amendment:

And all monies received by the Governor as contemplated in this act, shall be paid into the Treasury of this State.

Adopted; bill read 3rd time and passed.

On motion of Senator Hogg, a bill creating the county of Angelina was taken up.

Senator Hogg offered the following amendment:

Insert in first section, seventh line, between the words "county" and "thence" "at the lower end of Juan Cruz's Island"--- insert in seventh line, after the word "fifty" the word "degrees."

Adopted and bill passed to 3rd reading.

A message from the House, transmitting---

A bill to authorize the Governor to pay the express employed to circulate the law providing for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States, with an amendment.

Joint resolution prescribing the mode of Notifying the Gov-

error of the passage of a bill creating private corporations by the constitutional majority. Referred to Judiciary committee.

Bill to legalize surveys made in Bexar county, by the Surveyor of Bastrop county.

Senator Navarro offered an amendment:

"Provided always, that said surveys and locations do not conflict with others, made in conformity with law, by the surveyors of Bexar county, before the passage of this act.

Adopted and bill referred to Judiciary committee.

A bill to organize the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, on the report of select committee.

On motion, the report was laid on the table, and bill read by sections.

Second section.

Senator Wallace offered a substitute:

"That the State of Texas shall be divided into two Supreme Court districts, and that the Supreme Court shall annually hold one session in the Eastern District, composed of _____ counties, at _____ in the county of _____ commencing on the _____ Monday in _____ and sit for _____ months, if the business of said Court, shall require it, and shall annually hold on session in the Western District, composed of _____ counties, at _____ in the county of _____ commencing on the _____ Monday in _____ and shall sit during _____ months, if the business of said Court shall require it."

Senator Williams moved the rejection of the substitute.

Yeas and nays called:

Yeas. Senators, Bagby, Bourland, Brashear, Burleson, Grimes, Jewett, Kinney, McKinney, McNeel, Miller, Navarro, Phillips, Williams, Williamson, and Wood—15.

Nays. Senators, Cuney, Hogg, Parker, Robinson, Scott, and Wallace.—6.

Carried.

Senator Wood moved to strike out city of Austin, county of Travis, and insert "Anderson in the county of Grimes."

Yeas and nays called for:

Yeas. Senators, Brashear, Cuney, Grimes, Hogg, Parker, Phillips, Robinson, Scott, and Wallace.—9.

Nays. Senators, Bagby, Bourland, Burleson, Jewett, Kinney, McKinney, McNeel, Miller, Navarro, Williams, and Williamson—11.

Lost.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment:

That the Supreme Court shall be holden at two places in the State; one in the 1st Congressional District which shall be holden in the town of Henderson, in the county of Rusk, and the said Court, for the 2nd Congressional District, shall be holden in the city of Austin, in the county of Travis."

On motion of Senator Kinney, the bill was laid on the table until Monday next.

Senate adjourned, until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock

SENATE CHAMBER, }
SATURDAY, April 11, 1846. }
9 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, roll called and a quorum present.

Journal of the preceding day was read and adopted.

Senator Hogg, Chairman of the Judiciary committee, reported back without amendments the following bills:

A bill requiring the Governor to notify the Chief Justices of counties, of the appointment of Notaries Public, and to have the same published.

A bill to prevent Justices of the Peace, Clerks of the District, County and Probate Courts, from issuing executions for costs only in civil actions: and

A bill to define in what manner judgments shall act as a lien upon real estate.

Senator Scott announced the following bills as correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and President *pro tem.*, and presented to the Governor for his signature:

An act to create the county of Denton.

An act to establish the Judicial Districts of the State.

Senator Jewett, Chairman of the Select committee, to whom was referred section 4th, article 13th, of the Constitution made the following report: